

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 23, line 9, change "thereto. can" to ---thereto. As can---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims, as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A patch bag comprising a bag and a patch, wherein:

(A) the bag has an open top, a bottom seal, and a side-seal at a first side edge of the bag; and

(B) the patch covers a portion of a seamless second side edge of the bag and at least a portion of both a first lay-flat side of the bag and a second lay-flat side of the bag; wherein the bag comprises a first film and the patch comprises a second film, and the side-seal is through the first film but not through the second film and the patch does not extend to either the bottom seal or the side seal.

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18. (Twice Amended) A patch bag, comprising:

(A) a bag having an open top, a bottom seal, a first lay-flat side, a second lay-flat side, a seamless first side edge, and a seamless second side edge;

(B) a patch covering:

(i) across an entirety of a width of the first lay-flat side of the bag;

(ii) a portion of the seamless first side edge; and

(iii) a portion of the seamless second side edge; and

(C) a backseamed seal in the second lay-flat side of the bag, the backseamed seal running the length of the bag, wherein the bag comprises a first film and the patch comprises a second film, and the backseamed seal is through the first film but not through the second film and the patch does not extend to the backseamed seal.